

Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 2. Enforcement of Vehicle Emission Standards and Surveillance Testing

Article 2.3. In-Use Vehicle Enforcement Test Procedures

§ 2140. Notification and Use of Test Results.

(a) The Executive Officer shall notify the manufacturer in writing if the in-use vehicle enforcement test results indicate that the test fleet contains three or more failures of the same emission-related component. Upon receipt of the notification, the manufacturer shall submit an emissions information report in accordance with Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2146 and 2147. The engine family, test group or sub-group manufacturer shall be subject to recall when a specific emission-related failure occurred in three or more test vehicles, unless the Executive Officer determines from the emissions information report that a recall is unnecessary.

(b) If the results of the in-use vehicle emission tests conducted pursuant to Section 2139 indicate that the average emissions of the test vehicles for any pollutant exceed the applicable emission standards specified in Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1960.1, 1961, 1956.8, 1958, 2412, 2423, the entire vehicle population so represented shall be deemed to exceed such standards. The Executive Officer shall notify the manufacturer of the test results and upon receipt of the notification, the manufacturer shall have 45 days to submit an influenced recall plan in accordance with Sections 2113 through 2121, Title 13, California Code of Regulations. If no such recall plan is submitted, the Executive Officer may order corrective action including recall of the affected vehicles in accordance with Sections 2122 through 2135, Title 13, California Code of Regulations.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601, 43013, 43018 and 43105, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 43000, 43009.5, 43013, 43018, 43101, 43104, 43105, 43106, 43107, 43204-43205.5 and 43211-43213, Health and Safety Code.

REFERENCE